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To:
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 Subject: Indy Center, 9/11 Visit, Additional data request

Dorothy,

The 9/11 commission has requested that we provide additional data. They would like a data reduction of all of the computer entries from the HNN (Henderson) Super Hi sector Radar and Radar Associate position from 0856 - 0920 EDT. They would like this data interpreted into common language so a lay person could understand what activities were going on at the position during this time frame. One of the main focuses of the question is to ascertain whether or not primary information was displayed at the position. If data recording is capable of recovering this type of information, the request is expanded to the positions at which the Operations Manager in Charge, the Area 3 Controller in Charge and the Area 3 Operations Supervisor may have done a primary search.

Discussion with local AF indicates that they have the electronic records retain to provide such a data reduction. The data will reflect filter key (primary and other) selection. They recall checking right after 9/11 to determine if all primary was selected at the HNN R position. Their recollection is that it was selected 1 minute after AAL77 beacon disappeared. Because of intervening HOST software updates the Tech Center would have to assist in such a data reduction.

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In addition they have requested electronic versions of Indianapolis ARTCC mapping. They are to be used in preparing the reports that the commission will publish in June. I have provided a sample to them of what is available locally. We can assist them directly with mapping data if there is no objection.

The controller interview was extensive. Chuck Thomas had not been interviewed before. He was the radar controller working AAL77 when we lost contact. The other interviews were follow ups and focused on telecons and information flow in and out of the facility during the events.

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Data request changed.

Many verbal exchanges. Actual request /and what was provided was HVNR and ANIC (ANIC) positions.
 Verbal exchanges : Boone/Kovacinski/Myers - AAL77-200

TK verbally gave request for HVNR + ANIC (ANIC) to Renee + Joe. We received AF data and provided information.